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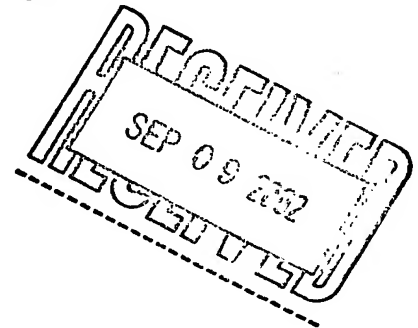
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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.: ~~PCT/US01/49046~~

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TITLE: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR OPTICAL MEDIA MODIFICATION

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Mr. Stemmer:

On May 15, 2002, our office contacted Ms. Carol Bidwell of the PCT division to further determine the status of the referenced application. Ms. Bidwell advised us to send copies of all filed documents to your attention.

The Applicant respectfully requests that the submitted duplicate application be accepted and treated as the original as filed on December 12, 2001. The Applicant further requests confirmation of the application serial number and filing date as well as a status update for the referenced application. Enclosed herewith, please find the following items:

1. Duplicate Copy of International Application PCT/US01/49046 as hand-delivered on March 26, 2002, including a check in the amount of \$2,175 to cover the requisite fee;
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- A. ☐ The invention disclosed was not made in the United States.
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**III. ☐ A Response to an Invitation from the RO/US. The following document(s) is(are) enclosed:**

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pages		of the request (PCT/RO/101)	pages		of the figures
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- E. ☐ Fees as specified on attached Fee Calculation sheet form PCT/RO/101 annex

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